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IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE - BEFORE THE
E/S Falls Road at Brightwood Club Lane
515 Brightwood Club Drive
9th Election District - OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
4th Councilmanic District Jones Falls Valley Limited Partnership
Jones Falls Valley Limited Partnership
Meridian Limited Partnership
Petitioner(s)

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSION
OF LAW

The Petitioner herein requests a variance to permit a double-faced illuminated identification sign of 47 square feet per side for a total of 94 square feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 square feet or 1 square foot as more particularly described in Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioner by James C. Dixie, Jr., Project Director, and James Matis, of G.W. Stephens & Associates, appeared and testified. Robert J. Aumiller and David Carliner also appeared for Petitioner. The Petitioner was represented by Robert W. Cannon, Esquire. There were no Protestants.

The testimony indicated that the subject property, known as Brightwood, is located along the East side of Falls road at Brightfield Road. The property is being improved with a nursing home and with a retirement community and is zoned DR-1. The testimony presented indicates that the Petitioner proposes to construct an identification sign which will provide identification to both the nursing home project

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and the retirement community from a single sign. The proposed sign would replace the sign approved in Case No. 88-392-XA and will be located near the southeast corner of the intersection of Falls Road and Brightfield Road in place of the original planned location near the northeast corner of the intersection. Petitioner testified that the proposed sign is necessary in order to provide directional and informational identification to the residents of both projects and their guests and because of the general topography of the site at this particular location. A majority of the buildings in the complex are sited a considerable distance from Falls Road providing little effective visible signage for each of the projects. In support of Petitioner's request, Petitioner's Exhibit 2 and Exhibit 3 were introduced showing the location of the sign and showing the comprehensive nature of the projects. Testimony further indicated that the nature of these projects and their population requires signage of the height and size proposed and that the size of permitted signs would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for permitted purposes. The Petitioner testified that practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship would result for the residential property, the convalescent home, guests and the public if the requested variance is denied. The variance will not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the public and is in harmony with the spirit and intent of the zoning regulations.

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An area variance may be granted where strict application of zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty in an area of variance, Petitioner must show the following:

1. Where strict compliance of requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for permitted purpose or render a conformance unnecessarily burdensome.
2. Whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicants as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and
3. Where relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare is secured. (Anderson v. Board of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 38, 1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance were granted, such use would not be contrary to the spirit of the BCZ and would not result in substantial detriment to the public health, safety and general welfare.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that a practical difficulty would result if the variance was not granted. It has been established that the requirement from which petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition, held, and for the reasons given above, the requested variance should be granted.

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Baltimore County
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning
Towson, Maryland 21204
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J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

March 5, 1989



Dennis F. Rasmussen
County Executive

Robert W. Cannon, Esquire
100 South Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201-2773

RE: Petition for Zoning Variance
Case No. 90-319-A
Meridian Limited Partnership, Petitioner

Dear Mr. Cannon:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,
J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

JRH:mn
enc.
cc: Peoples Counsel

Legal Owner(s):
Jones Falls Valley Limited Partnership
Weinberg and Green
Meridian Limited Partnership
(Type or Print Name)
W.H. Aumiller, Jr.
Signature
515 Fairmount Ave, Suite 800
Towson, MD 21204
Address
City and State
Attorney for Petitioner:
Robert W. Cannon
(Type or Print Name)
J. Robert Haines
Signature
Weinberg and Green
100 South Charles Street
Address
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
City and State
Attorney's Telephone No.: 332-8816
Address
Phone No.

ORDERED By the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 12 day of Dec 1989, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building, Towson, Baltimore County, on the 9 day of Feb 1990, at 2 o'clock P.M.

J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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FROM THE OFFICE OF
GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC.
ENGINEERS
PO BOX 9000 TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

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Description to Accompany Zoning Petition.

October 31, 1989

Beginning for the same at a point designated 21, on the eastern side of Falls Road, Md. Rte. 26, shown on a Plat entitled "BRIGHTWOOD", dated December 15, 1988, recorded among the Plat Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Plat Book S.M. 59 folio 142, said place of beginning being South 00 degrees 22 minutes 34 seconds East 723.21 feet from the centerline intersection of said Falls Road with the centerline of the Baltimore Beltway, I-695, running thence leaving said place of beginning binding on the right side of falling to the southern side of Brightfield Road, shown on said Plat.

1) North 32 degrees 53 minutes 08 seconds East 26.93 feet to the southern side of Brightfield Road, of variable width, running thence binding on the southern side of said Brightfield Road, of variable width, the twelve following courses, viz:

2) South 88 degrees 26 minutes 35 seconds East 19.17 feet,
3) northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 160.00 feet for a distance of 121.18 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 58 degrees 43 minutes 43 seconds East 124.15 feet,
4) North 43 degrees 02 minutes 17 seconds East 100.12 feet,
5) North 45 degrees 54 minutes 01 seconds East 183.42 feet,
6) northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 280.00 feet for a distance of 110.02 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 57 degrees 09 minutes 24 seconds East 109.31 feet,
7) North 68 degrees 24 minutes 08 seconds East 109.31 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 58 degrees 22 minutes 11 seconds East 111.61 feet,
8) North 48 degrees 19 minutes 35 seconds East 20.21 feet,
9) North 28 degrees 14 minutes 33 seconds East 119.58 feet,
10) South 86 degrees 40 minutes 25 seconds East 28.28 feet,
11) North 48 degrees 19 minutes 35 seconds East 42.07 feet,
12) North 41 degrees 40 minutes 25 seconds West 25.00 feet and
13) North 48 degrees 19 minutes 35 seconds East 89.92 feet, running thence leaving said Brightfield Road, the four following courses,

14) South 29 degrees 14 minutes 33 seconds East 119.58 feet,
15) South 26 degrees 08 minutes 33 seconds East 95.00 feet,
16) South 22 degrees 06 minutes 33 seconds East 70.00 feet and
17) North 75 degrees 39 minutes 48 seconds East 503.35 feet to intersect the western side of Jones Falls Expressway, I-83, running thence binding on the western side of said Jones Falls Expressway, I-83 and binding on the northwestern side of Ruxton Road, the nine following courses,

18) southeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 3044.05 feet for a distance of 1260.99 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 03 degrees 25 minutes 09 seconds East 1252.00 feet.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 6th day of March, 1990 that the Petition for zoning variance to permit a double faced illuminated identification sign of 47 sq. ft. per side for a total of 94 square feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 square feet or 1 square foot be and is hereby GRANTED, from and after the date of this Order, subject to the following:

1. The Petitioner may apply for its building permit for the granted sign upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
2. The sign variance granted in Case No. 88-392-XA is hereby revoked.

J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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13) South 81 degrees 33 minutes 07 seconds East 80.00 feet,
20) southwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 3124.05 feet for a distance of 187.39 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 10 degrees 10 minutes 09 seconds West 187.55 feet,

21) South 33 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds West 246.17 feet,
22) South 44 degrees 45 minutes 52 seconds West 193.00 feet,
23) South 44 degrees 45 minutes 52 seconds West 289.91 feet,
24) South 58 degrees 11 minutes 18 seconds West 305.75 feet,
25) South 02 degrees 04 minutes 53 seconds West 181.81 feet and
26) South 84 degrees 28 minutes 12 seconds West 68.58 feet,
running thence leaving said Ruxton Road, the eight following courses, viz:

27) North 02 degrees 04 minutes 53 seconds East 319.99 feet,
28) South 60 degrees 08 minutes 15 seconds East 459.55 feet,
29) South 44 degrees 45 minutes 52 seconds East 22.90 feet,
30) North 10 degrees 33 minutes 35 seconds East 70.00 feet,
31) North 45 degrees 17 minutes 13 seconds East 181.81 feet,
32) North 01 degrees 15 minutes 10 seconds West 55.00 feet,
33) North 37 degrees 57 minutes 56 seconds West 368.01 feet and
34) South 88 degrees 44 minutes 50 seconds West 220.00 feet to intersect the eastern side of said Falls Road, the four following courses, viz:

27) North 02 degrees 04 minutes 53 seconds East 319.99 feet,
28) South 60 degrees 08 minutes 15 seconds East 459.55 feet,
29) South 44 degrees 45 minutes 52 seconds East 22.90 feet,
30) North 10 degrees 33 minutes 35 seconds East 70.00 feet,
31) North 45 degrees 17 minutes 13 seconds East 181.81 feet,
32) North 01 degrees 15 minutes 10 seconds West 55.00 feet,
33) North 37 degrees 57 minutes 56 seconds West 368.01 feet and
34) South 88 degrees 44 minutes 50 seconds West 220.00 feet to intersect the eastern side of said Falls Road, the four following courses, viz:

35) North 01 degrees 15 minutes 40 seconds West 413.20 feet,
36) North 01 degrees 13 minutes 00 seconds West 312.00 feet,
37) North 01 degrees 47 minutes 27 seconds East 49.20 feet and
38) North 01 degrees 33 minutes 25 seconds East 123.64 feet to the place of beginning.

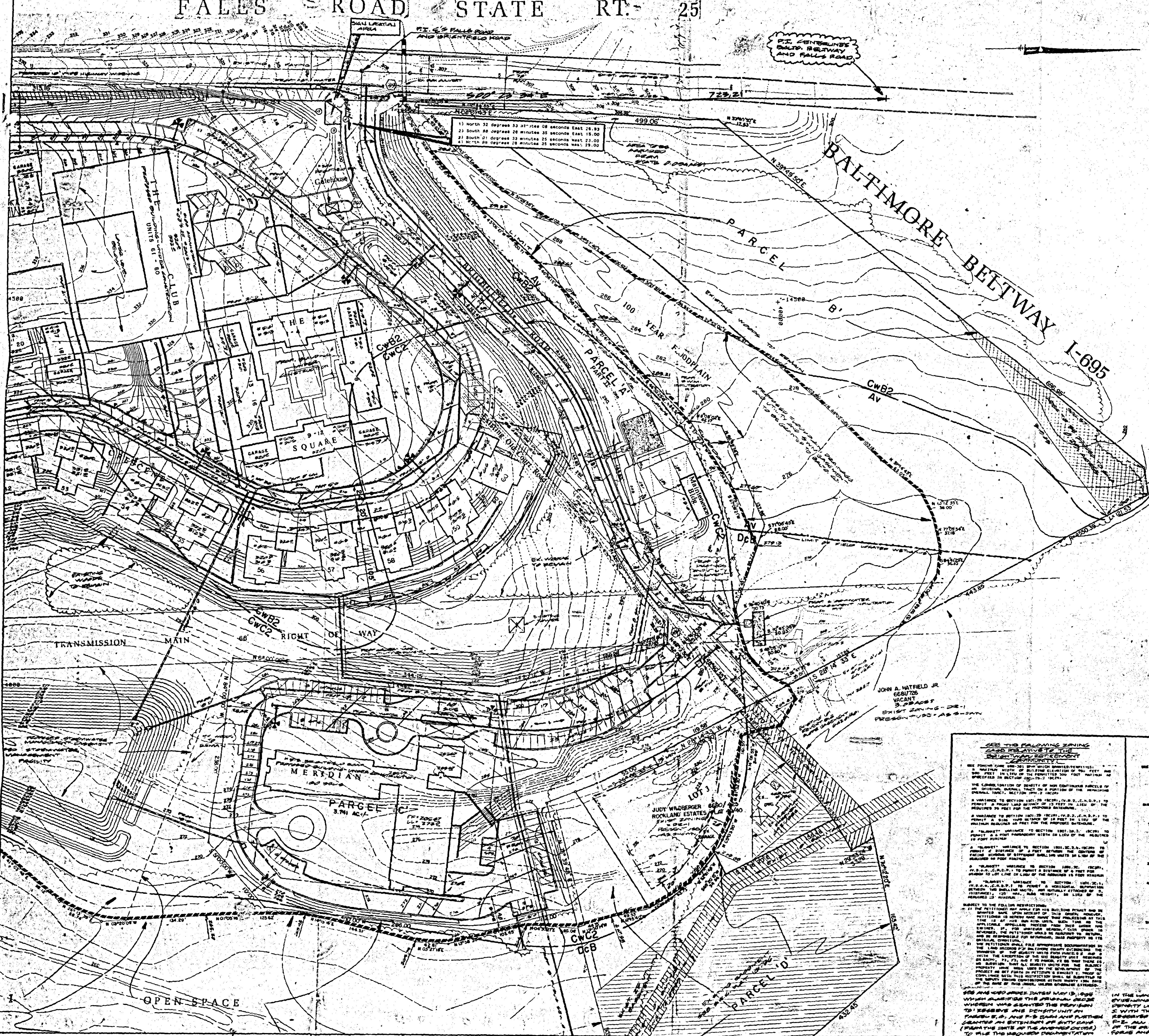
Containing 53.143 acres of land more or less.

(THIS DESCRIPTION FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND NOT INTENDED LAND CONVEYANCE)

J. Robert Haines
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GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR. AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

CIVIL ENGINEER'S & LAND SURVEYORS
303 ALLEGHENY AVENUE
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
(301) 825-8120

VARIANCE REQUEST

VARIANCE IS REQUESTED TO SECTION 413.1e (1) OR IN THE ALTERNATE SECTION 413.1e TO PERMIT AN ILLUMINATED SIGN OF 94 SF TOTAL, (47 SF PER FACE) IN LIEU OF THE 15 SF NON ILLUMINATED SIGN ALLOWED PER SECTION 413.1e (1) OR 1 SF SIGN PER SECTION 413.1e.

OWNER
JONES FALLS VALLEY LTD PARTNERSHIP
PHEASANT HILLS CORP. GENERAL PARTNER
2328 WEST JOPPA ROAD
SUITE 200
LUTHERVILLE, MARYLAND 21093

JOINT PETITIONERS

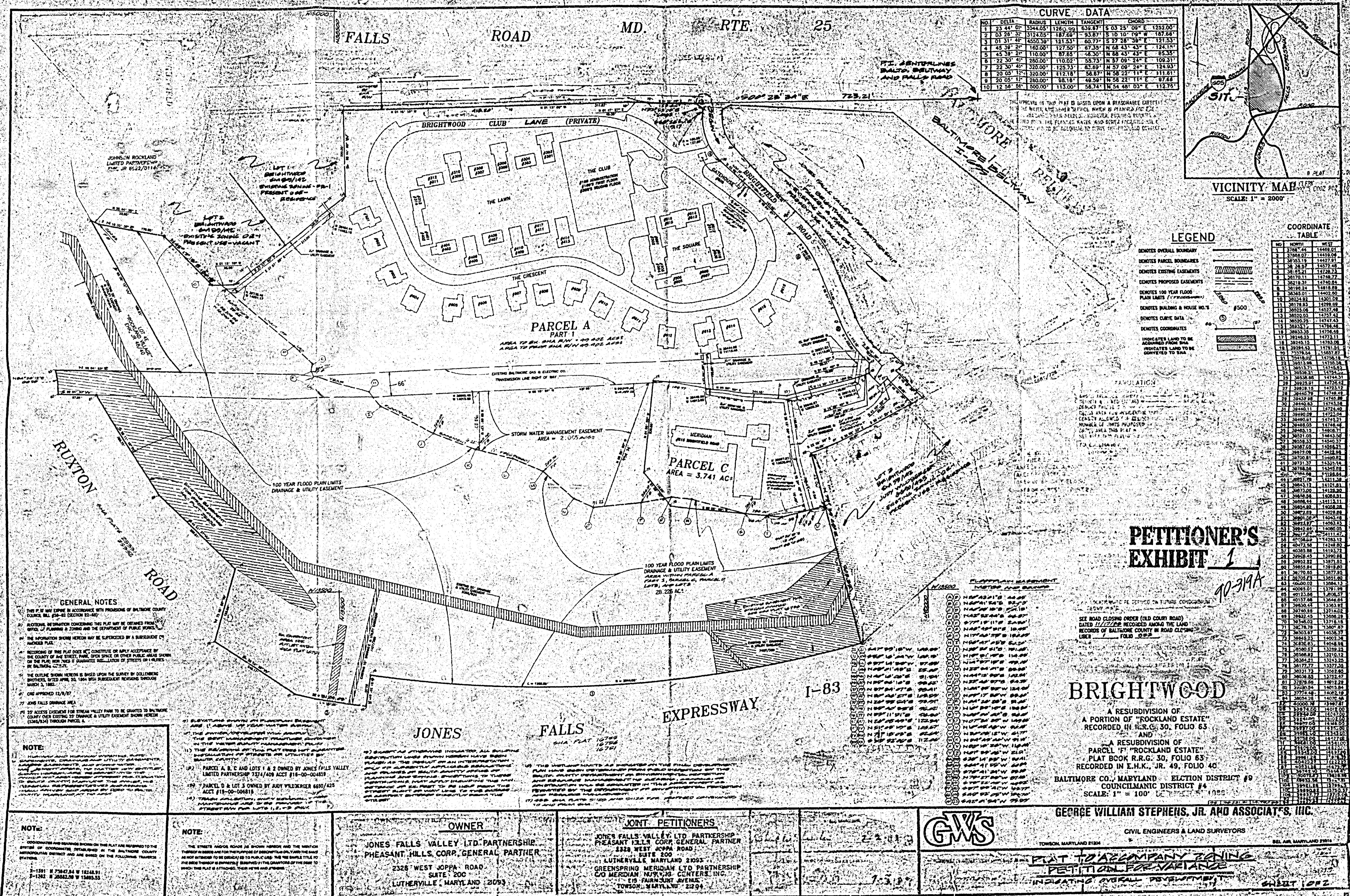
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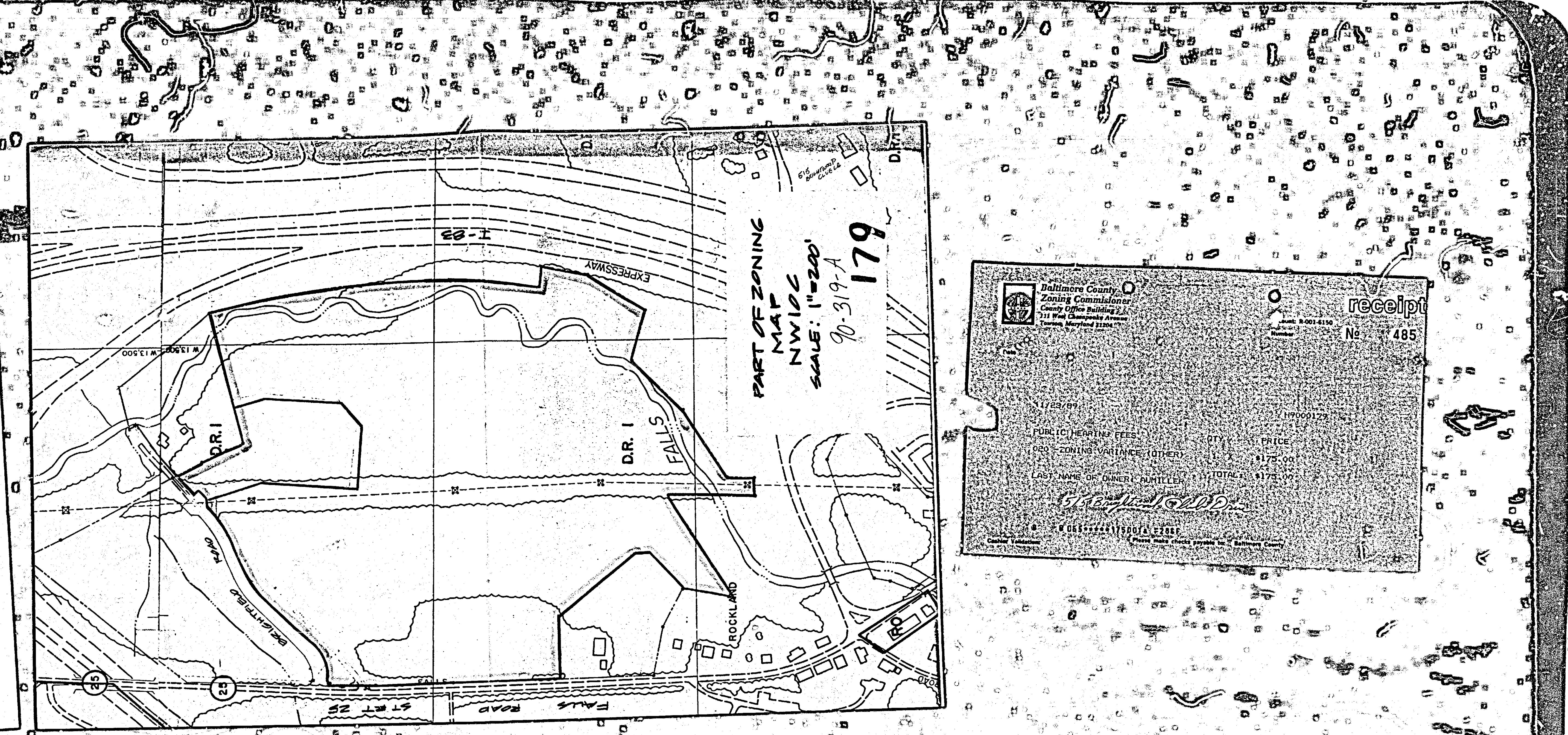
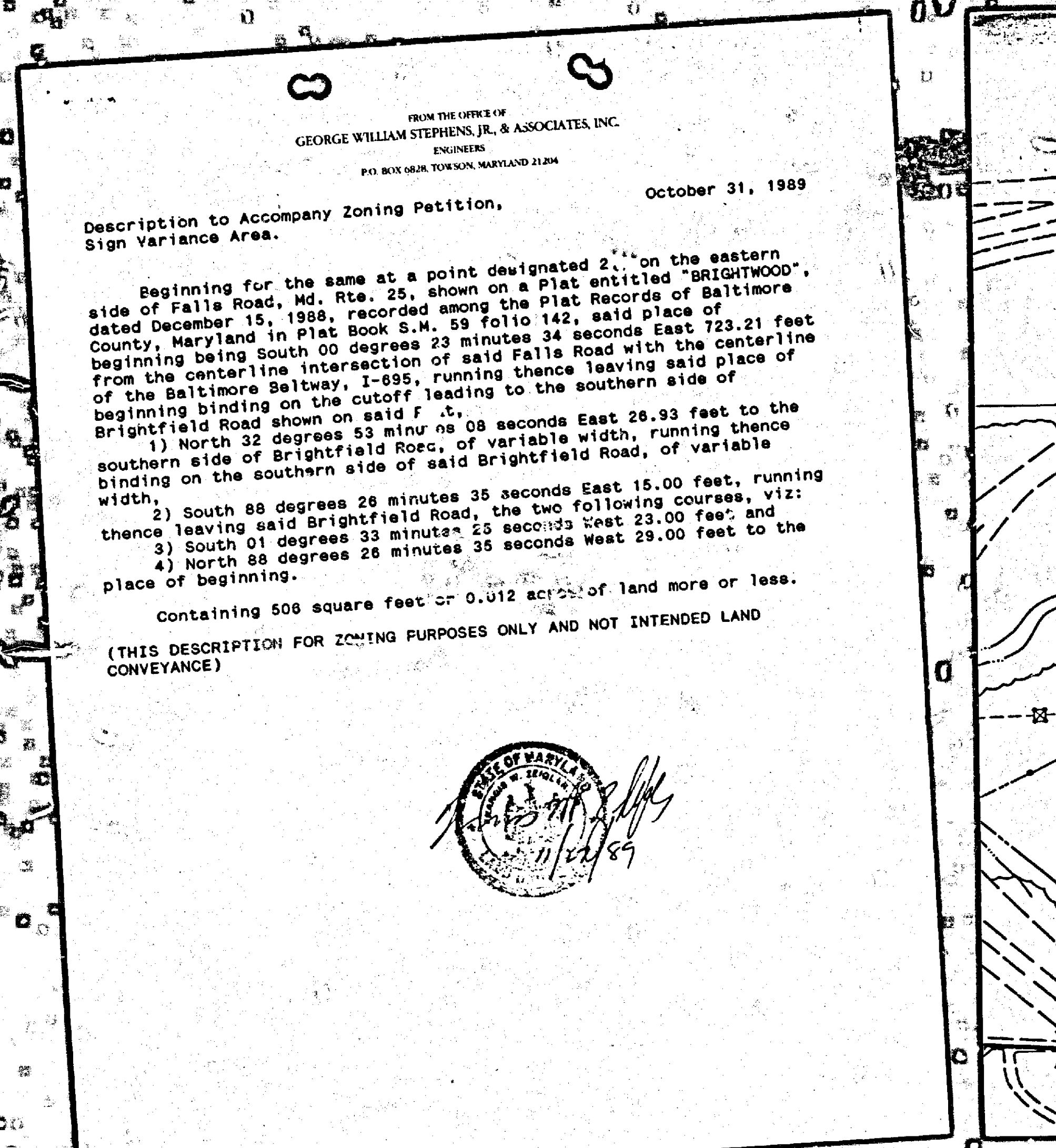
GREENSPRING MERIDIAN LTD PARTNERSHIP
C/O MERIDIAN NURSING CENTERS INC.
515 FAIRMOUNT AVENUE
TOWSON MARYLAND 21204



**PLAT TO ACCOMPANY ZONING PETITION
FOR
VARIANCE
JOINT BRIGHTWOOD/MERIDIAN SK**

BALTO. CO. MD ELECT DISTRICT NO 9
SCALE : 1" = 50' DATE OCTOBER 26, 1969
SHEET 2 OF 2





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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING
ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
Towson, Maryland

Date of Posting January 18, 1990

District: 9th
Petitioner: Jones Falls Valley Ltd. Partnership
Location of property: 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204
Location of proposed structure: Brightwood Club Lane
of c/s of 185
Remarks:
Posted by: S. Zeke Olson
Number of signs: 1

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., January 19, 1990

NOTICE OF HEARING
The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the Petition for Zoning Variance, Case Number 90-319-A, filed by Jones Falls Valley Limited Partnership, at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204.

Petition for Zoning Variance
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111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
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Petitioner:

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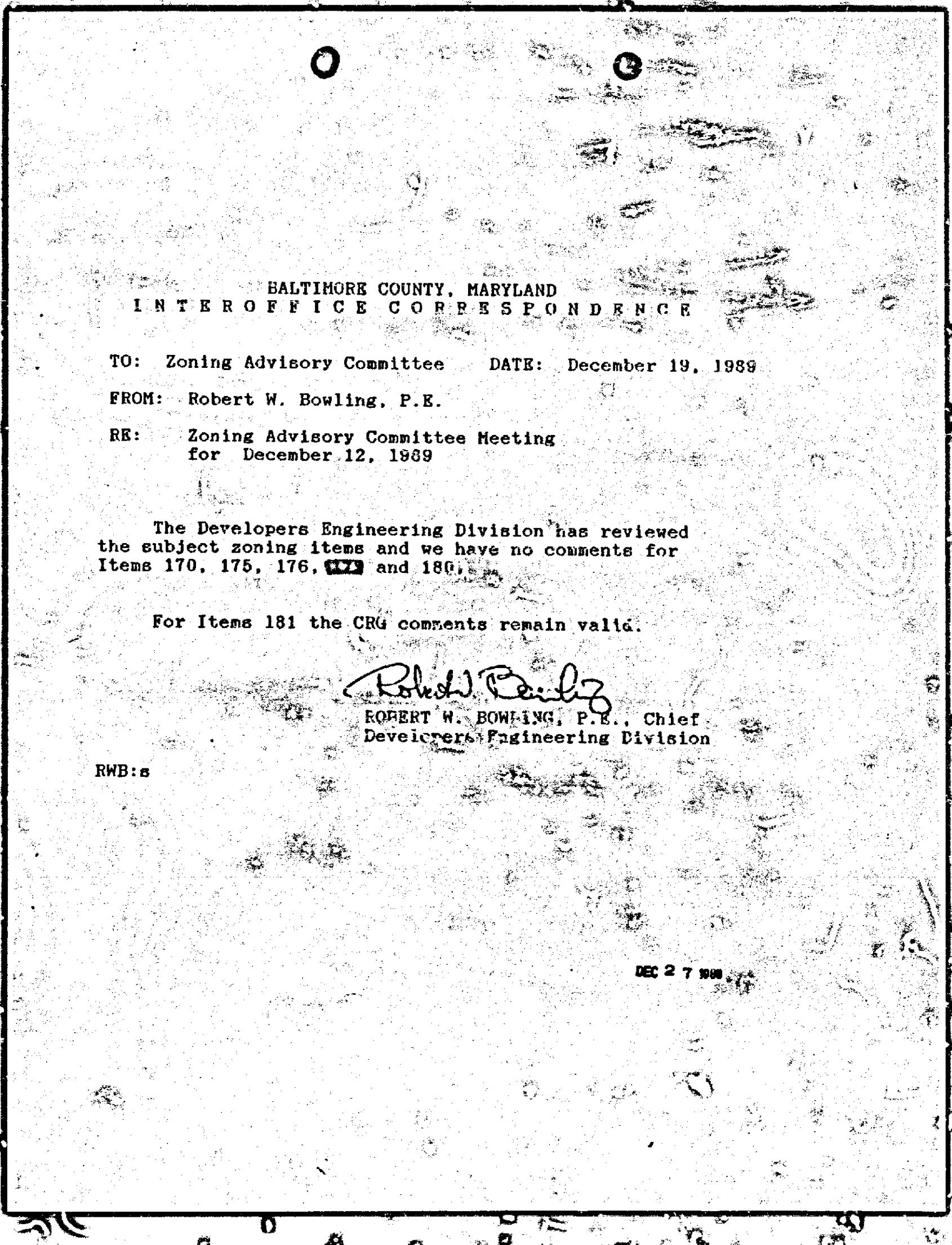
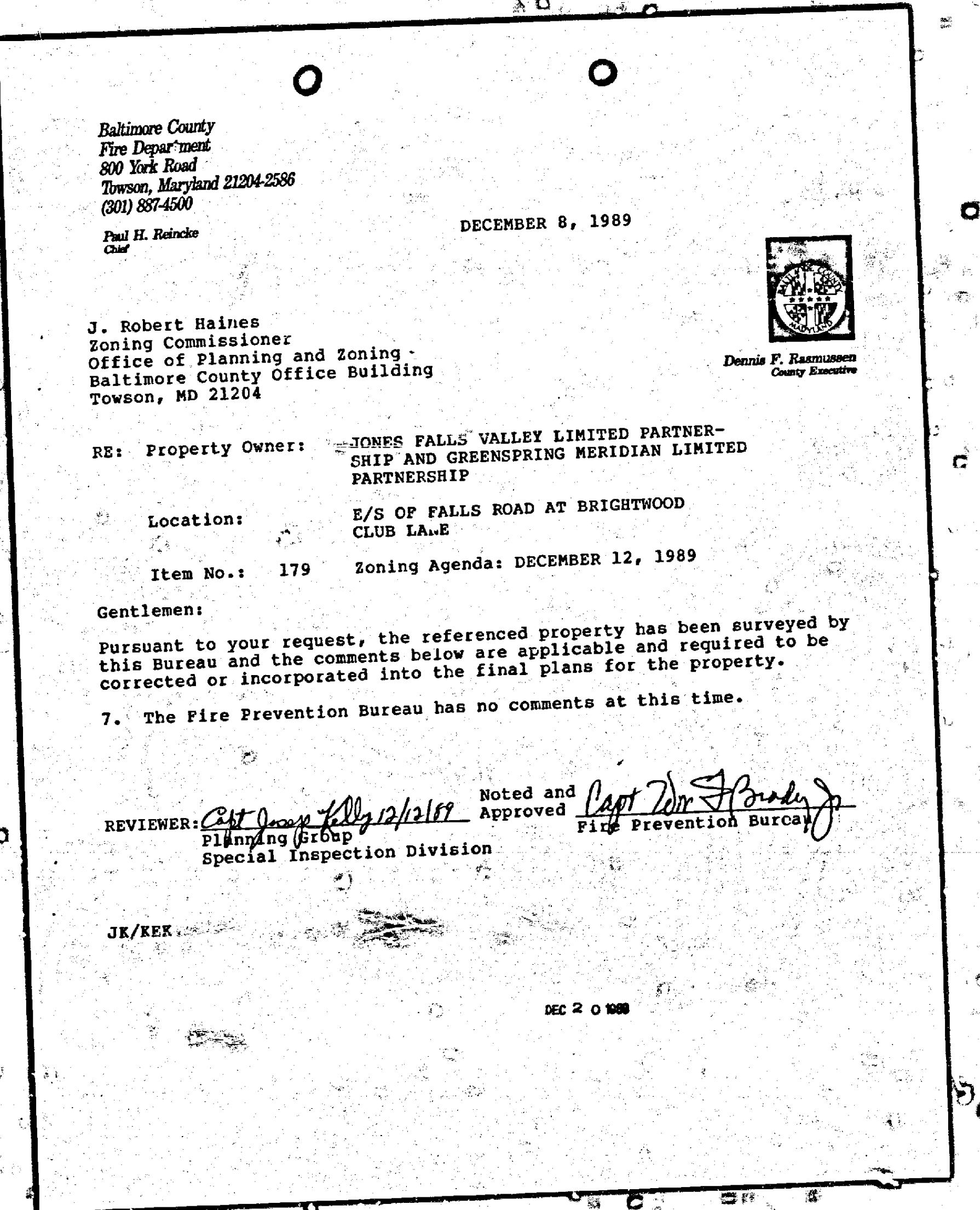
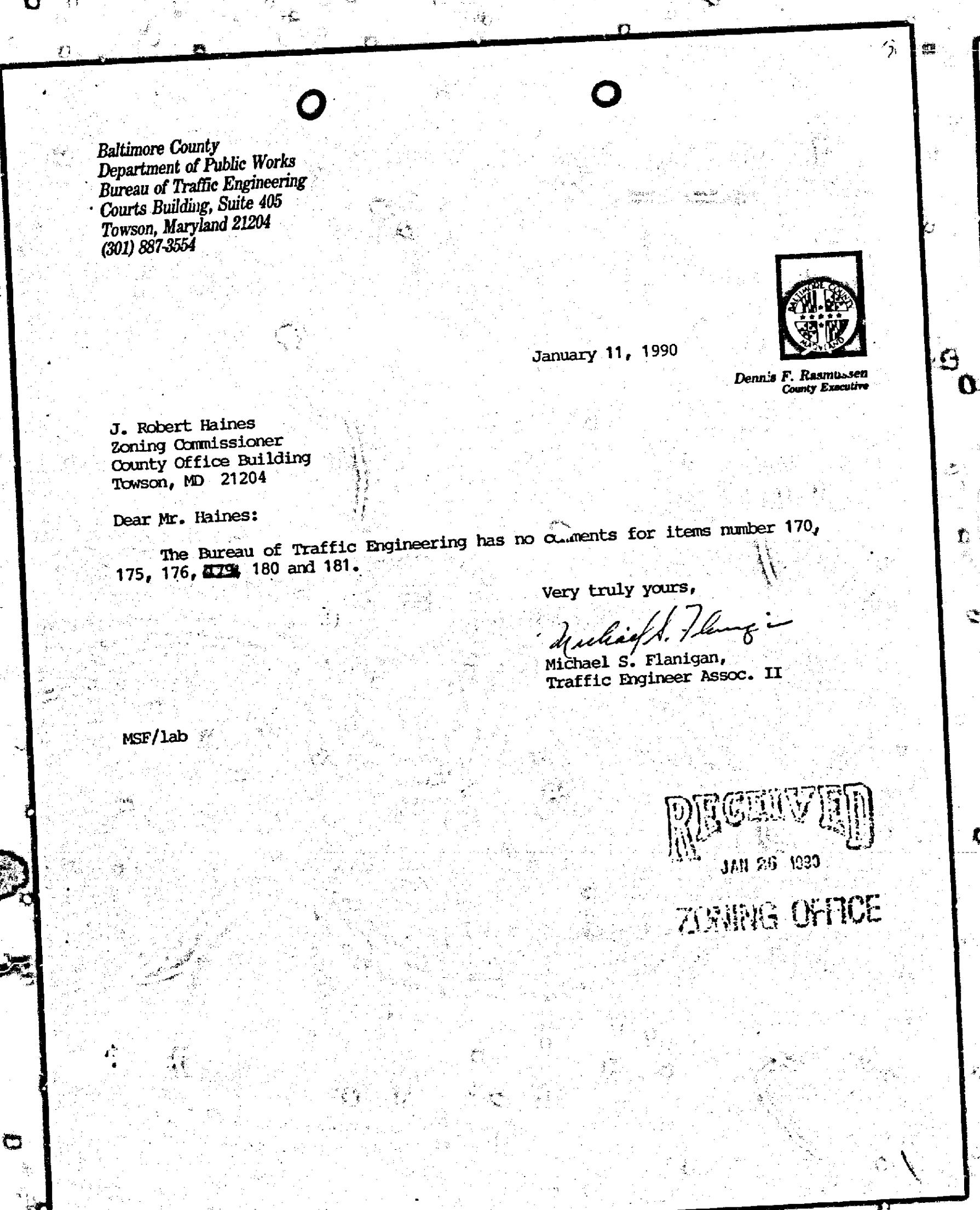
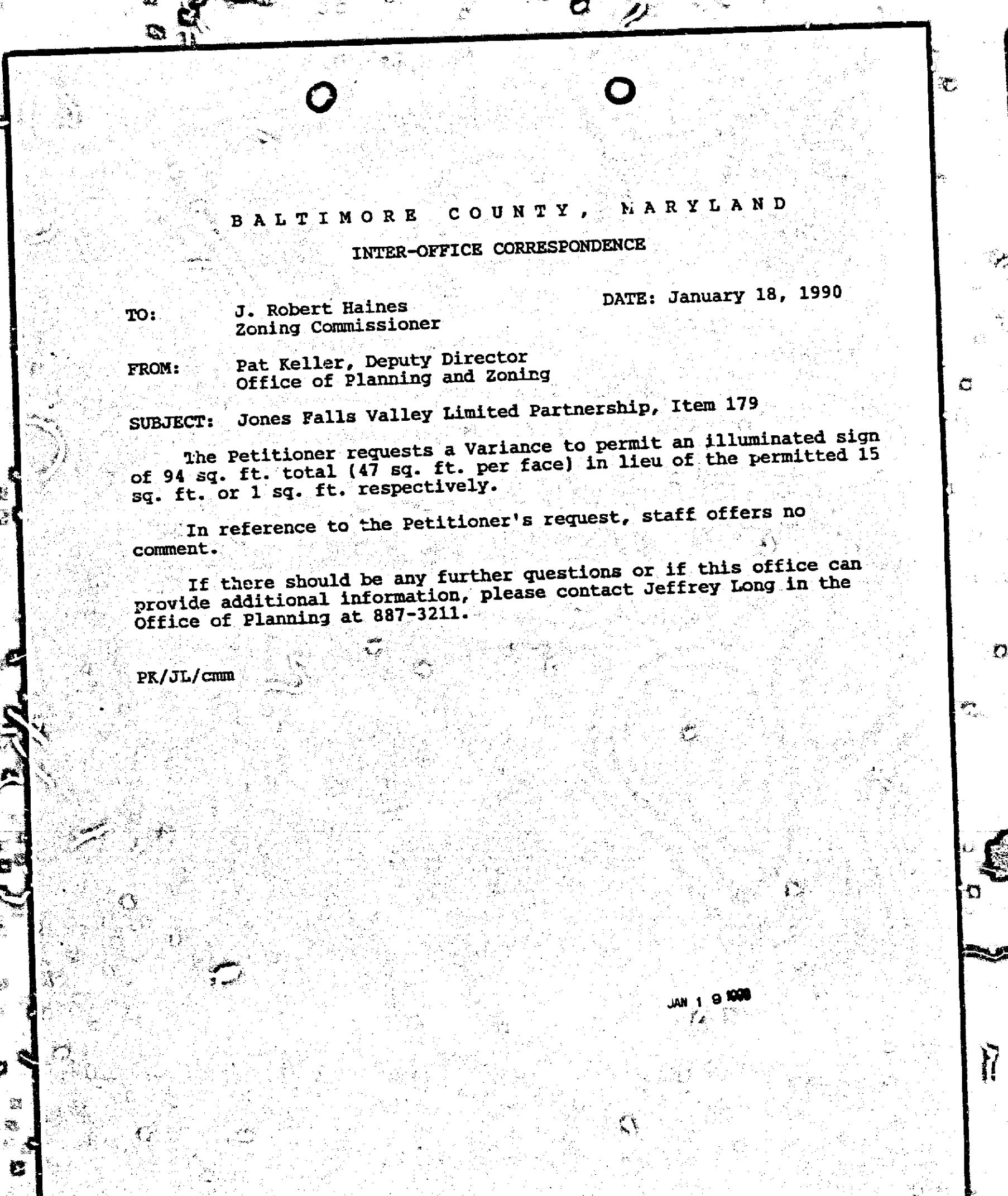
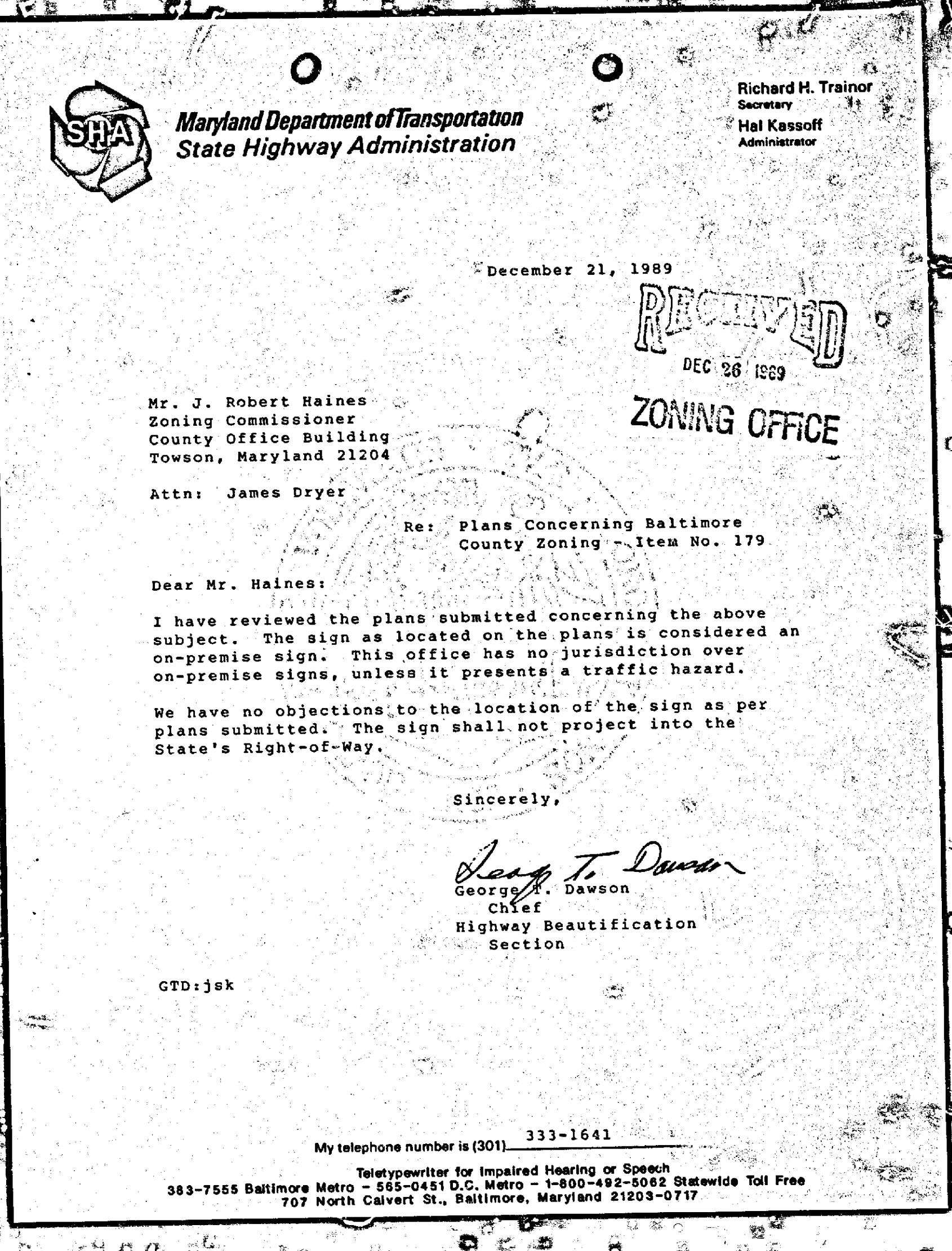
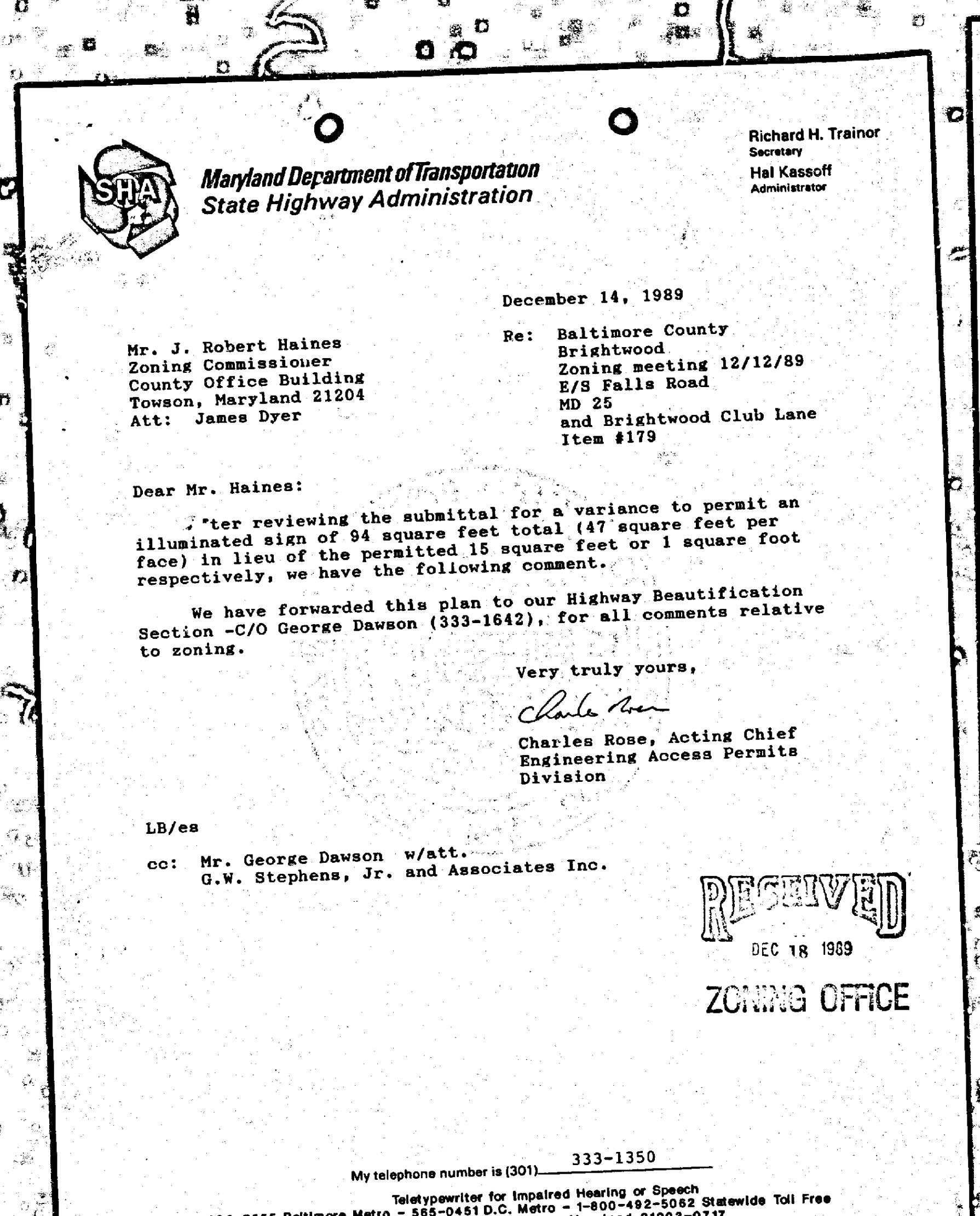
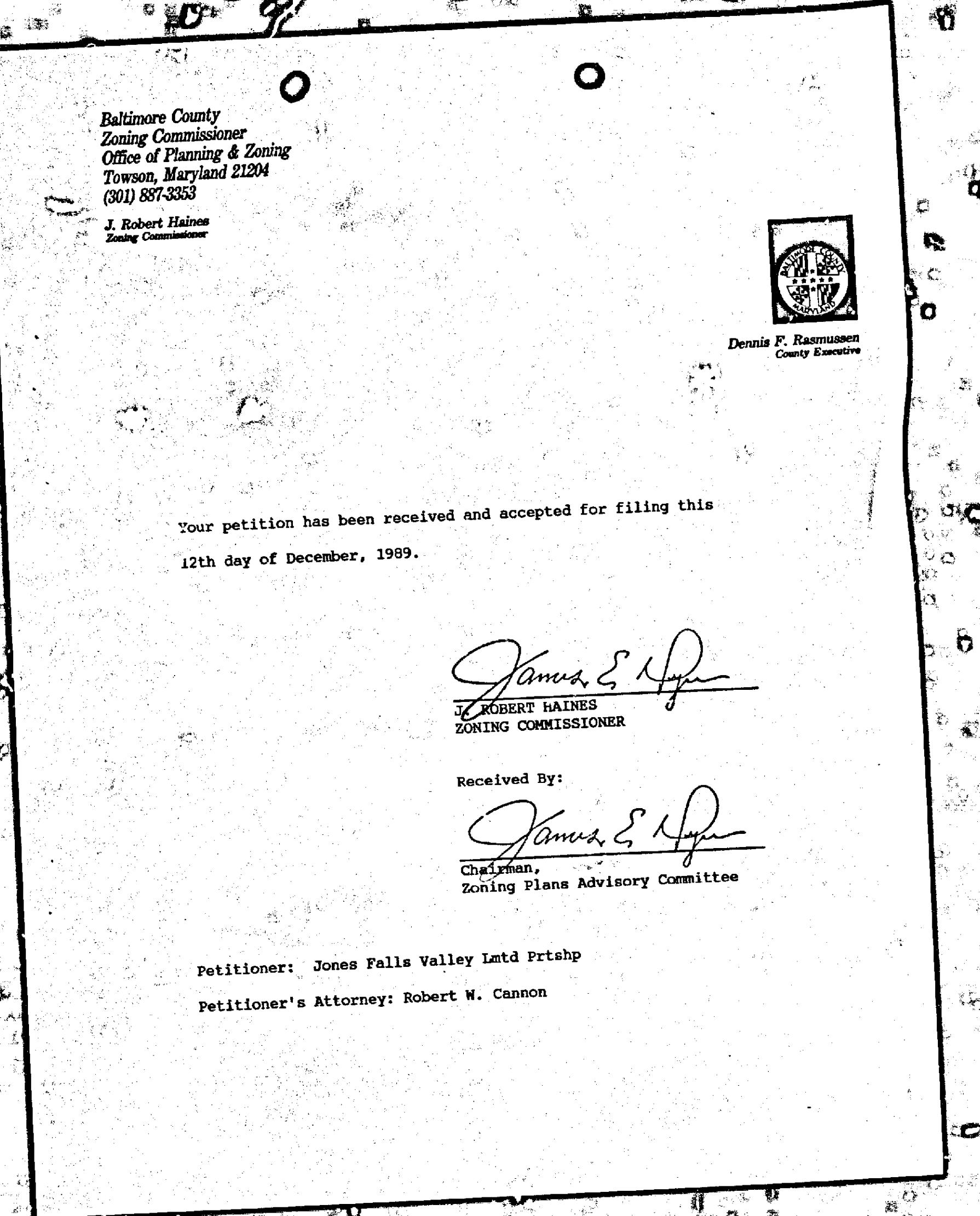
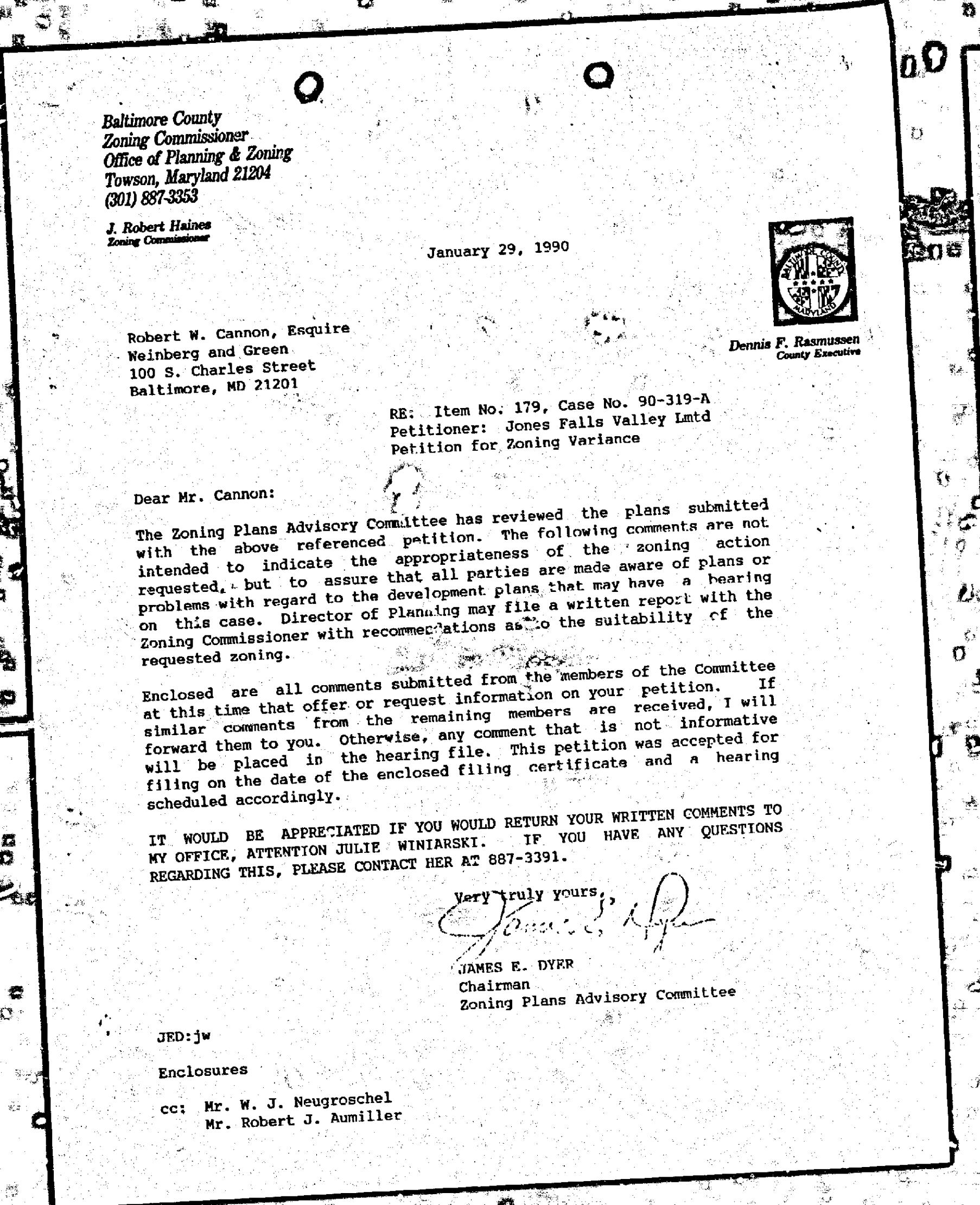
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County Office Building
311 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

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WINTER'S DIRECT DIAL NUMBER

(301) 332-8816

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March 1, 1990

The Honorable J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner
Baltimore County
County Office Building
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Item No. 179, Case No. 90-319-A

Dear Commissioner Haines:

Enclosed you will find a draft of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law with respect to the referenced matter.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,
Robert W. Cannon
Robert W. Cannon

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Enclosure

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MARYLAND 21022-0816

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ZONING OFFICE

Mr. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Haines:

Re: Petition for Zoning Variance, No. 90-319-A

Together, Brightwood and Meridian Nursing Home propose to erect a sign not more than ten (10) feet high and less than one hundred (100) square feet (total of both faces) on the east side of Falls Road near the junction of Falls and Old Old Court Roads.

This proposed sign is in keeping with the dimensions set forth in the "Restrictive Covenant Agreement," dated March 22, 1988, between the following signatories:

JONES FALLS VALLEY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("The Grantor")

AND "The Grantees", as follows:

RUXTON-RIDERWOOD-LAKE ROLAND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.,
ROCKLAND VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,
DR. J.T.H. JOHNSON and ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, his wife,
T. COURTEENY JENKINS, III, and ALLISON JENKINS, his wife,
HARRISON GARRETT, his wife,
MARTIN AZOLA and LONE AZOLA, his wife.

While the issue of the lighting of the sign is not raised in the Covenant, please know that the homeowners and residents of the immediate area who have been polled are unanimous in their request for modest ground lighting. Collected opinions point out that lighting from within the sign or by sodium vapor lamps, etc., would give a commercial aspect to our residential neighborhood.

Note also that the Ruxton-Riderwood-Lake Roland Improvement Association, Inc., has voted their support in this matter of the area residents who live nearest the project.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of this issue.

Yours sincerely,
Edith Hoyt Garrett
Edith Hoyt Garrett

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4. The total number of "Dwelling Units" (as that term is defined in the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations now in effect) on the Property shall not exceed the following:

- (a) One unit on Parcel F-3 which is improved with a single-family residence.
- (b) One unit on Parcel E which is improved with a single-family residence.
- (c) One unit on Parcel G.
- (d) 82 units on Parcel F-2 (which includes the Jody Parcel).

5. The construction of the improvements which shall constitute the Brightwood Community shall be restricted as follows:

- (a) The core facility (which will contain, in part, dining, recreational and administrative space serving the residents of the Brightwood Community) shall not exceed 42 feet in height as measured from the finished grade level at the southwest corner of such facility to the peak of the roof.
- (b) The residential facilities or units which are adjacent to or surround the core facility shall not exceed 40 feet in height from ground level to the peak of the roof, measured using the "Mean Ground Level" method. Such Mean Ground Level method shall entail measuring the vertical distance from the ground at each of the four corners of the facility in question and the middle of the facility to the apex of the roof vertically above each such point, and averaging such eight measurements.
- (c) No building shall be constructed less than 75 feet from the eastern side of the existing right-of-way of Falls Road (Maryland Route 25).
- (d) There shall not be more than one sign on Falls Road identifying the Brightwood Community. This sign shall not exceed 30 square feet on each face of the sign. The top of the sign shall not extend more than 8 feet from the ground. In

the event that the Grantor and Meridian Nursing Centers, Inc. (the developer of a nursing home to be constructed on Falls Road) are able to obtain the use of a single sign to identify their respective parcels, then a single sign on Falls Road not exceeding 50 square feet on each face of the sign and not extending more than 10 feet from the ground shall be permitted; provided, however that Meridian Nursing Centers, Inc. shall first agree with the other parties to this Agreement that it shall not construct any additional sign on Falls Road as it may otherwise be permitted under applicable law or agreement.

(e) Lighting fixtures for above ground parking shall not direct light toward Falls Road and shall not be more than 15 feet in height off the ground.

(f) The Grantor shall construct an earthen berm along the property line of Parcel F-2 adjacent to Falls Road, which berm shall not be less than 3 feet in height above the edge of the paving on Falls Road. In addition, the Grantor shall plant various landscaping along such berm which shall be no less than 3 feet in height.

(g) Except for the construction of one maintenance or accessory building, no dwelling unit or other improvements (except for roadway improvements) shall be constructed on Parcel F-1 as shown on Exhibit B.

(h) The exterior architectural design, landscape screening along Falls Road and identification sign for the Brightwood Community shall be accomplished by invitation of the participation of two representatives designated by the Individual Grantees in writing. Said participation, while not including the right to veto said design, shall be with the intent of assuring an exterior architectural design which will be reasonably compatible with the exterior architectural design of homes in the community in which the Individual

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RESTRICTIVE COVENANT AGREEMENT

THIS RESTRICTIVE COVENANT AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made this 22nd day of March, 1988 by and between JONES FALLS VALLEY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a Maryland limited partnership ("the Grantor"); and RUXTON-RIDERWOOD-LAKE ROLAND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. ("Ruxton-Riderwood-Lake Roland Improvement Association, Inc.", a Maryland corporation, and ROCKLAND VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. ("Rockland Village Homeowners Association, Inc.", a Maryland corporation, and herein called the "Associations"), and DR. J.T.H. JOHNSON and ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, his wife, T. COURTEENY JENKINS, III, and ALLISON JENKINS, his wife, HARRISON GARRETT, his wife, MARTIN AZOLA and LONE AZOLA, his wife (collectively, the "Individual Grantees") (the Associations and the Individual Grantees are collectively referred to as the "Grantees").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Grantor is the owner of approximately 85 acres of land comprised of Parcels E, F, G and H and a portion of Parcel I as shown on a plat entitled "Rockland Edens", which plat is recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Plat Book RRG No. 10, Folio 63 ("the Plat") and which are more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein (the "Property"), and

WHEREAS, Grantor intends to develop a residential retirement community (consisting of single family residences, condominiums, apartments and a core facility containing various amenities) to be inuring to the benefit of the residents of the community) to be known as "Brightwood" upon a portion of Parcel F, which portion is designated as "Brightwood Community" on the plat marked Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein, and

WHEREAS, Grantor is engaged in processing plans for the development of its Property and wishes to accomplish such development in a manner consistent with the best interests of the surrounding community, and

WHEREAS, the Individual Grantees named above reside in the vicinity of the Property and have joined together for the purpose of maintaining and improving their community, and

WHEREAS, the Grantor and the Grantees desire to place certain restrictions and covenants upon the Property by the terms of this Agreement, and

WHEREAS, in order to have the restrictions and covenants on the Property in this Agreement binding and in full force and effect upon the Grantor and its successors and assigns, the

parties have entered into this Agreement with the intent that the Grantor and its successors and assigns will hold, utilize and thereafter convey the Property subject to the covenants, restrictions and conditions herein contained and that these covenants and restrictions shall run with and be binding on the Property.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements, covenants, restrictions and conditions herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby mutually acknowledged, the parties hereby agree to enter into these presents and to have the same recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, and that subject to the provisions hereof, the covenants, restrictions and conditions shall be binding upon the Property and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their successors, heirs, personal representatives and assigns, as follows:

1. No structure shall be constructed within or upon that portion of Parcel I owned by the Grantor and as shown on Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein.

2. No residential or commercial building or structure ("Structure") shall be constructed within or upon that portion of Parcel F-2 designated as "Open Space" on Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall prevent the Declarant from constructing appropriate storm water management facilities, utility lines, poles and pipes, pathways, roadways or other types of recreational or non-residential building or facility within that portion of Parcel F-2, provided that any such building or facility shall be used in connection with recreational amenities for the Nursing Center. The designated location of the "Open Space" as shown on Exhibit B shall be subject to change based on the final development plan approved by Baltimore County, a new Exhibit B shall be substituted for the Exhibit B attached hereto to show the final location of the Open Space. All references in this Agreement to Exhibit B shall thereafter refer to the substituted Exhibit B. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall any Structure be constructed in the area of Parcel F-2 which is east of the existing power lines shown on Exhibit B or which is south of the wetland limit shown on Exhibit B.

3. No more than 86.87 density units shall be consolidated on Parcel F which consists of Parcels F-1, F-2 (including the Jody Parcel, F-3, F-4) as shown on Exhibit B. One density unit shall exist on Parcel E and one density unit shall exist on Parcel G, as such parcels are shown on Exhibit B. Neither the Grantor nor its successors or assigns shall take any action to increase the number of density units on Parcel F.

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Grantees reside or are located. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as granting any right of approval to the Grantees over the design of the architecture, the landscape screening or the identification sign of the Brightwood Community.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Grantor reserves the right to convey the following parcels of land free and clear of the restrictions set forth in this Agreement:

- (a) The existing residence located on Parcel E, together with one acre of land surrounding said residence.
- (b) The parcels of land forming a part of Parcel F-2 and designated as "the Jody Parcel" on Exhibit B.
- (c) The 3.77 acre parcel designated as "F-4: Meridian Parcel" on Exhibit B.
- (d) Parcel G.

7. (a) In consideration of the declarations made by the Grantor herein, Ruxton-Riderwood agrees not to oppose either (1) the Grantor in obtaining through the appropriate zoning, building permit and/or County Review Group process, the approvals necessary for the construction of the Brightwood residential retirement community, (2) Meridian Nursing Centers, Inc. or Greenspring Meridian Limited Partnership in obtaining through appropriate zoning, building permit and/or County Review Group process, the approvals necessary for the development and construction of the Meridian Nursing Center, containing no more than 140 beds, on that portion of Parcel F designated as the "Meridian Parcel" on Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein.

(b) In consideration of the declarations made by the Grantor herein, Rockland Village and the Individual Grantees, for their part, individually and collectively, agree not to oppose either (1) the Grantor in obtaining through the appropriate zoning, building permit and/or County Review Group process, the approvals necessary for the construction of the Brightwood residential retirement community, or (2) Meridian Nursing Centers, Inc. or Greenspring Meridian Limited Partnership in accordance with the Restrictive Covenant Agreement dated March 15, 1988, as amended from time to time, between Meridian Nursing Centers, Inc., Rockland Village and the Individual Grantees.

8. The Grantor hereby agrees that these covenants, restrictions and conditions, once recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, shall run with and be binding on the Property and shall inure to the benefit of the successors (by

operation of law or by virtue of merger or consolidation) and the successors of the respective properties identified on Exhibit C collectively, as "Neighboring Properties", presently owned by the Individual Grantees. This Agreement and the rights of the Grantees hereunder shall not inure to any third party.

9. The covenants, restrictions and conditions of the Grantor set forth herein are intended solely for the benefit of the Grantees, acting solely or in concert, but not by any other individual home owners or other third parties.

10. Except as may be otherwise provided in Paragraph 8, may not be assigned by the Grantees without the prior written consent of the Grantor or its successor or assigns.

11. The parties warrant and represent that all necessary or other organizational documents to authorize the execution of this Agreement have been taken.

12. Any failure to enforce any of the covenants, restrictions and conditions herein contained, in any instance, shall in no way constitute a waiver or estoppel of the right to enforce the same or any other covenants, restrictions or conditions in the event of another violation occurring prior or subsequent thereto. In addition, any one or more of the covenants, restrictions and conditions herein contained should for any reason be declared invalid, the remaining covenants, restrictions and conditions shall continue in full force and effect.

13. All terms used herein are to be defined and construed pursuant to the definitions and provisions of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations and Development Regulations as they existed at the date of this Agreement. The terms of this Agreement shall be subject to the applicable rules, regulations, orders and guidelines of any governmental and regulatory authorities, and the Grantor and its successors and assigns shall not be considered to be in default under this Agreement if it is required by any terms hereof.

14. Each of the parties hereto warrants that it has carefully read and understands this Agreement and is cognizant of the counsel of its choosing of its respective rights and obligations with respect to all matters involved in this Agreement.

15. This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties and may not be amended by the written agreement of (a) the Grantor or its successors and assigns, (b) a duly authorized officer of each of the Associations which is then

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EXHIBIT C

NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES

Description of the Property

1. Property known as 10216 Falls Road

Present Owners

Dr. J.T.H.
Johnson and
Eleanor B.
Johnson

2. Property known as 10115 Falls Road

T. Courtenay
Jenkins, III
and Allison
Jenkins

3. Property known as _____ Falls Road

James Garrett
and Edie
Garrett

4. Property known as 10134 Falls Road

Martin Azola
and Lone Azola

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Dennis F. Rasmussen
County Executive

Re:

Petition for Zoning Variance

CASE NUMBER: 90-319-A

E/S Falls Road at Brightwood Club Lane

515 Brightwood Club Drive

9th Election District - 4th Councilmanic

Petitioner(s): Jones Falls Valley Limited Partnership & Greenspring Meridian Limited Partnership

HEARING: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1990 at 2:00 p.m.

Dear Mr. Cannon:

Please be advised that \$ 132.53 is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned property.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING.

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. Bring the check and the sign & post set(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 113, Towson, Maryland fifteen (15) minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin.

J. ROBERT HAINES
ZONING COMMISSIONER
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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January 9, 1990

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

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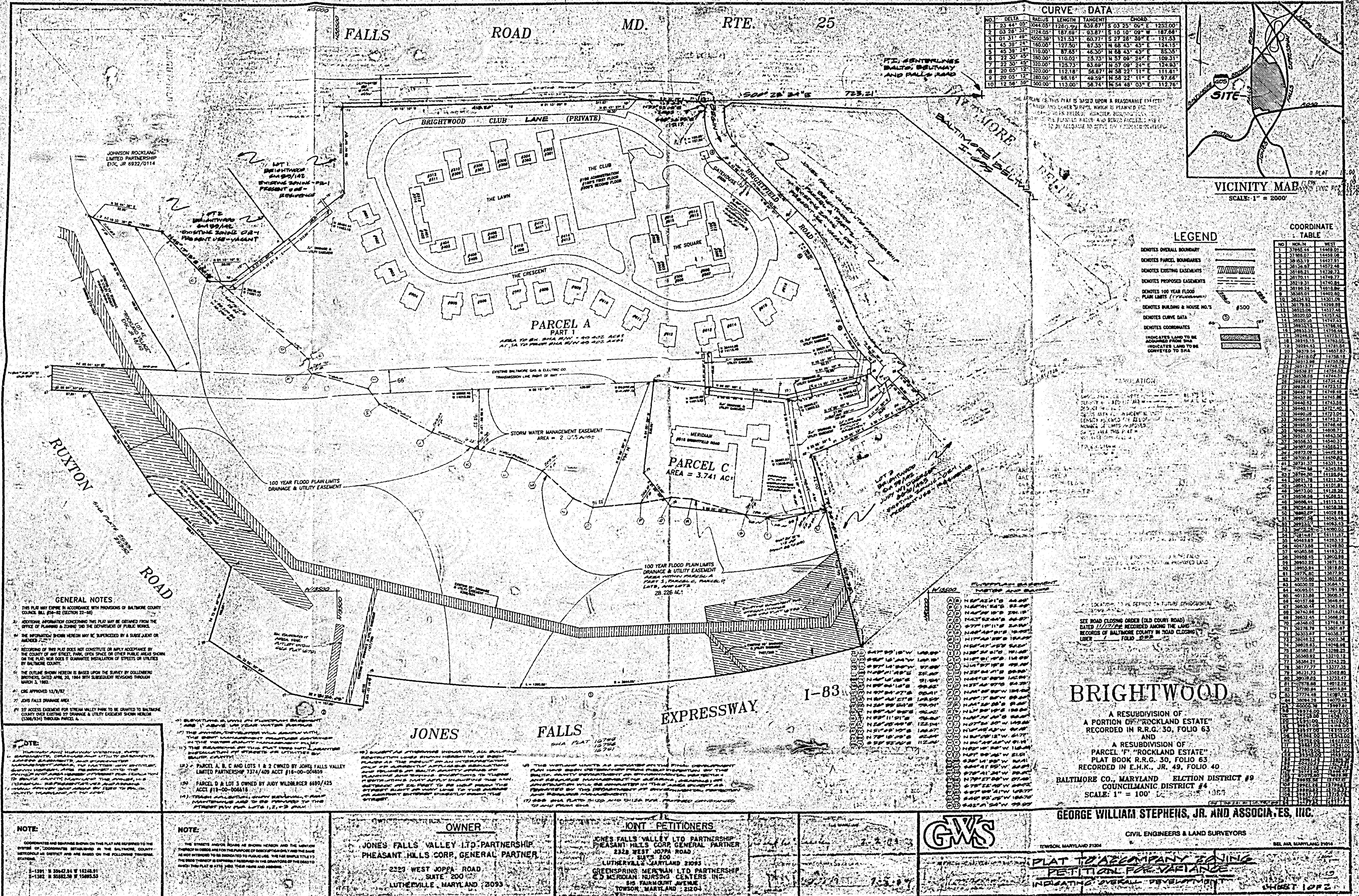
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Variance to permit an illuminated sign of 94 square feet total (47 square feet per face) in lieu of the permitted 15 square feet or 1 square foot, respectively.

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

J. ROBERT HAINES
Zoning Commissioner of
Baltimore County

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FALLS ROAD STATE RT. 25

